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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 17, 2003 to September 17, 2003.

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